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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD FOR FORMING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INTERCONNECT  
USING A DUAL POLY PROCESS

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I, Charles E. Steffey, am the attorney of record for the above identified patent application as evidenced by the Power of Attorney filed in the present application on December 21, 2000. I am making this petition on behalf of Micron Technology, Inc., the assignee of the present invention. As the attorney of record, I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(iv), to sign this terminal disclaimer.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

Your petitioner, Micron Technology, Inc., certifies that they are the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/745,780) and to U.S. Serial No. 09/351,884. Your petitioner owns the entire right, title, and interest of these applications by nature of the assignments executed and filed for both of these applications. The assignment for U.S. Serial No. 09/351,884 was recorded on February 17, 1995 on Reel 8404, Frames 0332 - 0335, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/745,780) is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/351,884.

The undersigned representative of the assignee has reviewed the evidentiary documents of title and certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, Micron Technology, Inc., seeking to take the action set forth in this disclaimer.

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